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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-

CARRIER, MULTI-CELL WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Examiner: B. Sarwar

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27(c)--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

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Commissioner:

I hereby state that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Neocific, Inc. 13312 SE 43rd Street Bellevue, Washington 98006

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 CFR 121, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.27(a), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a

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full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year,

and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one

concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls

or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and

remain with, the small business concern identified above, with regard to the invention

described in the application identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not

exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed

below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor,

who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1), if that

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business concern under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR

1.27(a)(3). Each such person, concern or organization having any rights in the

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Individual

x Small Business

Non Profit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any

change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or

at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the

date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR

1.27(g))

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